Wedding For Scali

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John A. Scali, newly appointed ambassador to the United Nations and a former television news correspondent, was married yesterday in a simple and private civil ceremony to Denise St. Germain, former Time magazine research assistant and ex-CIA intelligence assistant.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Gerard Reilly of the D.C. Court of Appeals at the Spring Valley home of Raymond Brophy, an area real estate developer and a friend of Scali.

Scali, 54, joined the White House as senior consultant to the President in foreign policy communications in 1971 after 11 years as the American Broadcasting Company's chief diplomatic correspondent.

Mrs. Scali, 38, worked in Paris and Rome for the CIA and later tutored CIA personnel here in Romance languages. She was a research assistant at the Saturday Evening Post and for the last five years was assistant to Hugh Sidey, columnist and Washington bureau chief of Time magazine.

The Scalis were honored last night at a dinner and reception at the Brophy home. They said they had no immediate plans for a honeymoon, and will return Monday to New York, where they will live at the Waldorf Towers.

It is the second marriage for Ambassador Scali and the first for the new Mrs. Scali.